

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Frank Butaric

Title : STENT GRAFT HAVING A PLEATED GRAFT MEMBER

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the specification of the subject application as follows.